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Dear Mr. Ragen:

The Dole 2002 Committee, Inc. (ID#C00369140) is in receipt of your letter dated January 22, 2003, with respect to potentially excessive contributions. Please accept this letter as our response to the FEC's Request for Additional Information.

1. Reattribution / Redesignation of Contributions.

Please be advised that Dole 2002 Committee, Inc. ("the Committee") takes great care to ensure that donors who contribute more than \$1,000 are sent a letter requesting that the amount in excess of \$1,000 be either redesignated to a subsequent election or that a spouse or other joint account holder have the contribution attributed in writing to the other signer on the account. In any case, where no written authorization is received within the time provided by law, it is the Committee's policy to refund to the contributor the amount of the contribution that exceeds \$1,000.

On the Committee's FEC reports, a donor who has exceeded the \$1000 per person per election contribution limit is indicated with an "RA/RD Requested". If the written reattribution or redesignation is received by the close of the reporting period, the reattribution or refund (as appropriate) is disclosed on that report. For those donors whose sixty day window for reattribution or refund has not yet expired, they will be reported on the next regular FEC filing for the campaign as having provided the necessary written authorization – or a refund of the donor's excessive contribution will appear on the Committee's next report.

All donors cited in your letter of January 22, 2003, were either disclosed on the Year-End Report or will be disclosed on the 2003 First Quarter Report. Enclosed, please find supporting documentation for each of the contributors on your list.